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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: Nancy Johnson

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES  
OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The final rejection dated August 30, 1999 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

     Appeal Fee not required.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of  
     \$150 X \$300.

     Please charge the Appeal Fee of      \$150      \$300  
to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 29, 2000

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